

March 1, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to the FCC as a request for the consideration of revising the regulations for AM radio. Presently, federal regulations restrict the power of small, local AM stations, impacting the listening area range. I am requesting these restrictions be revised, allowing our local radio station to increase their power, so that I, as well as many others, can listen to the station from neighboring cities, in my car, or from the comfort of my own home, regardless of the time of day.

As a member of the Durand community, I can attest to the positive impact that WRDN 1430 has had on the surrounding area. Durand, Wisconsin is a very rural community and is often overlooked by larger broadcasters in neighboring cities. The station focuses on local news, events, and weather; things that I view as highly important and applicable to my life. As such, the station has proved to be nothing but beneficial to our community. WRDN also live broadcasts all of the local high school's sporting events, making it easy for everyone, no matter how busy they are, to easily stay up-to-date on the score of the football game or to catch a quick update on how the basketball team is doing.

I genuinely feel that WRDN 1430 has made a positive impact in Durand and the surrounding area. While larger radio stations have their perks, they do not benefit smaller towns and regions like Durand, because they do not have the time or resources to focus on such a small area. I would like to see the FCC revise their regulations in order to benefit all stations and individuals, regardless of the size of the community they are based in.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Pelke".

Robert Pelke